



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

MEDIA RELEASE – BALAKLAVA TRACK INSPECTION
MONDAY, 29 AUGUST 2016

Stewards advise that the Balaklava race track which was initially inspected by Stewards on Friday, 26 August 2016, was again inspected in the lead up to the Balaklava Cup race meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 31 August 2016, and on this occasion by Stewards accompanied by Jockeys on Monday, 29 August 2016. Following the inspection Stewards, in consultation with the Jockeys, agreed for four horses to participate in a track gallop from the 1600 metre chute.

The track was again inspected after the track gallop and having regard for a section of the track in the vicinity of the 1350 metre mark, which is softer underfoot when compared with the remainder of the track, a decision was taken to alter the distance of Race 3 – The Bardrill/Sabois Maiden Plate for 3-Y-O & UP Maidens, from 1400 metres to 1300 metres. The TRSA Racing Department contacted all trainers who have runners engaged in Race 3 to advise them accordingly and advised them of their options following the change in distance.

The track was rated a Soft 6 with the exception of the section in the vicinity of the 1350 metre mark which is rated Heavy.

Stewards will continue to monitor the track condition.

J. C. PETZER
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS